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Title: **DISTRIBUTED SECRETS FOR VALIDATION OF GAMING  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 page(s))
- ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 32 Pages of Specification (including Written Description, Claims and Abstract)
- 5 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (6 pages), ☒ Executed / ☐ Unexecuted
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention (7 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_\_\_ pages)  
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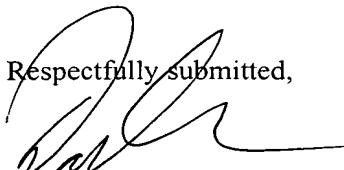
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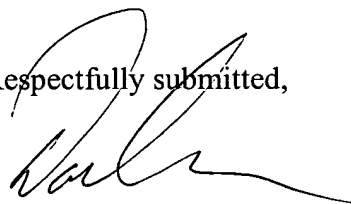
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